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## ESSEX ANIMAL FERTILIZERS

### LUNENBURG

The entire community was saddened on Thursday morning when it was known that Ralph Bell had "gone west" after a week's illness with influenza. Ralph W. Bell was the oldest son of Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Bell of South Lunenburg, and was 24 years of age last November. Six years ago he was married to Mrs. Fannie (Jordan) Gray of Maidstone, who with two little children survives him. Ralph was the home boy of the family, a steady and faithful worker on the large farm, and his place will be impossible to fill. He was a general favorite with the young people of the town, and will be greatly missed among them. He was a member of Moose River Lodge, A. F. and A. M. Besides wife and children he leaves father and mother one sister, Mrs. Pearl Stanton, one brother, Pvt. William Franklin Bell, a step-son, Leland Gray, his aged grandmother, Mrs. Franklin Bell, and other near relatives who have much sympathy from their many friends both in this and near by towns. Appropriate services were held at his father's home on Sunday, the Rev. G. W. Douglas giving words of comfort after which members of the Masonic order took charge using the burial service of the order. Ralph was laid to rest in Riverside cemetery, within sight of the Bellview farm. Many beautiful flowers were sent by friends thus expressing the sympathy and sorrow of the givers.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Stanton of North Danville, Pvt. William F. Bell from Camp Devens, Mr. and Mrs. James Bell of Lancaster, Mr. and Mrs. John Jordan of Lancaster, Mrs. George Rich of Stratford, Wayland Jordan of Maidstone, W. I. Russell, J. K. Hovey, Jacob Richardson Jr. E. A. Gray, W. F. Streeter and M. J. Spaulding of Concord, representing Moose River Lodge, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Fuller of Guildhall were at Bellview to attend the services on Sunday afternoon.

L. P. Leach of St. Johnsbury was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. K. O. Balch at Elmcroft last week, also going to Camp Winnesaukee to see the drilling of the artesian well which is being done there.

Mrs. Stowell of Lancaster cared for Ralph Bell during his illness last week.

Doctor Wiggin of Whitefield and Dr. Spooner of Lancaster have been professional visitors in town during the last few days.

The children of the village schools gave Rev. Albert Gregory, chairman of the school board who is confined to his home with serious illness, a beautiful bouquet of carnations last week. Both Mr. and Mrs. Gregory were greatly pleased with the gifts and wish to thank both pupils and teachers for their thoughtful kindness.

Mrs. Thomas Penny of Randolph, N. H., was the guest of her daughter Mrs. Carl Bell and family at South Lunenburg over Sunday.

Mrs. S. C. Smith, Mrs. R. N. Wormwood, Mrs. Harland Bell, Mrs. A. J. Newman and Miss Dodge were among our ladies who visited Lancaster on business and pleasure during the past week.

Miss Eva Rogers of Lancaster was the week-end guest of Miss Irene Ball.

Murray Hartshorn, son of Mr. and Mrs. Clinton L. Hartshorn of Fitzdale, has been spending a week with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Lewis and other relatives.

Miss Carrie Lamott, who has been ill with influenza at her father's home in Guildhall, called on friends in the village last week.

Mrs. Water Silsby of Campton, N. H., spent the week-end with her nephew Irving Silsby and family and other relatives and friends.

Mrs. Charles Finlay and son of South Lunenburg have been recent guests of friends in St. Johnsbury. Miss Angie Smith of South Lunenburg was with Lancaster friends several days of last week.

The Valentine party which was scheduled for last Friday evening with Mrs. S. C. Smith was indefinitely postponed on account of the death of Ralph Bell.

Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Bray of Whitefield were Sunday guests at Mr. and

Mrs. James Kings. Fred LaClare of Littleton was also a guest at the King home last week.

Elmer Wilson of Guildhall went on Sunday night to Fall River, Mass., called by the illness of his son Roy L. Wilson of influenza. Later word from there tells of the improvement and probable recovery of the invalid.

The pledges of the Victory Boys and Girls are to be paid March 1st to Miss Effie Cole. All those who have still pledges due are reminded that the time for the final payment is very near.

Miss Agnes Dodge, R. N., who has been caring for Mrs. L. H. Wilson and little son Harold has returned to her home at the Temple residence.

On Saturday evening, Feb. 22, the Relief Corps will celebrate Washington's Birthday by a Book Society and promenade at the town hall. Each one is asked to represent a book title in some way, and a fine will be exacted from anyone who does not comply. Prizes will be given for the largest number of correct guesses and also for the cost representation of a book title. Later in the evening music will be furnished for a promenade. Lela Morrow is chairman will serve and the committee of which Mrs. light refreshments. Admission to the hall ten cents, and everybody is invited.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Morrow, Mr. and Mrs. R. N. Wormwood, Mrs. C. W. Turner, Harold Turner, David Noble and S. C. Smith were in Lancaster on Saturday evening to see the movies.

Pvt. William F. Bell, who returned from over seas in January and has since been at Camp Lee, Va., was called home by the illness of his brother and returned on Monday to Camp Devens where he has been transferred. He hopes to receive his discharge in the near future and return home for good.

George A. Balch was able to go to his office at the Lunenburg Mfg. Co's plant several times last week after being confined to his home for a week by illness. His employees were glad to welcome him back again.

Mrs. Sylvester Hartwell was quite ill Saturday and Sunday. On Sunday morning Pastor Douglas spoke on the theme "Building the walls" and in the evening gave an illustrated lecture on the "Lives of Reformers." On Wednesday afternoon at three o'clock the Quarterly Conference of the Methodist Church will be held and Rev. C. W. Kelley, a former pastor will preside. On account of this conference the usual mid-week prayer service will be omitted.

On Friday evening at the Heights House the Get-together meeting for men is to be held. The subject "How best can we show gratitude to our returning soldiers" with other matters of local interest will be discussed and all the men of the town are urged to attend.

On Thursday of next week a meeting of the Centenary of the Methodist Church and the Ter-centenary of the Congregationalist church will be held. This will be an all day session with speakers from various places in Vermont and New Hampshire. The Ladies' Aid society will serve dinner in the dining room.

Miss Esther Brown, who has been spending a vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Curtis, sang two solos at the services on Sunday which were much enjoyed. Minute man, J. H. Cole spoke for five minutes at the morning service.

On Tuesday evening, Feb. 25, the Ladies' Aid Society plans to hold a social at the home of Mrs. S. C. Smith. There will be music, games, and a general good time, and everybody will be welcome.

The Red Cross Chapter has received a large allotment of sewing which must be finished March 10. The sewing meetings are being held at the homes of the members this winter. This week with Mrs. D. D. Snow on Wednesday afternoon. Notice of the place of meeting will be found on the bulletin board at the postoffice and members will also be notified by telephone as far as possible, and a large attendance is desired. Dr. Leith of Lancaster was called

to town on Monday in consultation with Dr. W. M. Bronson. The auditors are working on the town accounts at the town clerk's office this week.

Melbury Leighton is moving his household goods back to Montmorency this week from the Warren tenement. Homer Stanton returned to his home in North Danville on Monday morning. Mrs. Stanton will remain with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Bell, for a few days longer.

Elias Lowrey was called to Whitefield on Wednesday by the death and burial of his father.

Mrs. Cora Gee, who has been ill with influenza in Montpelier at the home of friends was able to return home on Monday. Her sister, Miss Flora Houston, who cared for her, returned with her and will remain for a few days.

Mrs. George Parker and Mrs. Edith Blois of Lancaster were in South Lunenburg on Sunday at W. R. Bell's.

Mrs. E. W. Hastings of the West Neighborhood is ill with Dr. Spooner of Lancaster in attendance.

### PEACHAM

Death of H. A. Renfrew

The community was greatly shocked and saddened to hear of the death of Harlan A. Renfrew, which occurred at the home of his sister, Miss Anna Renfrew, Monday, Feb. 10. Mr. and Mrs. Renfrew had closed their house at the village for the winter and went to Montpelier at the opening of the legislature. Mr. Renfrew came home on business the following Saturday and on Sunday was taken very ill with grip. For the past few weeks he had apparently been gaining although never able to sit up but a little. Sunday, Feb. 9 he was taken alarmingly worse. Harlan A. Renfrew was the son of A. P. and Eliza (Welch) Renfrew and was born at Groton, March 8, 1880. The family moved to Peacham in 1889. He attended the public school and graduated from the academy in 1900. Later he taught at Ewell's Hollow, Peacham Corner, and in the Academy. In August, 1916, he was married to Miss Susan Williams, daughter of the late Rev. J. K. Williams, and since that time has been associated in business with his sister, Anna in the store. He had held the office of town treasurer since 1909 and town clerk since 1911. At the close of the school year he was elected as one of the trustees of the academy and last fall was chosen to represent the town at the legislature at Montpelier.

He had been a member of the Congregational church since 1900. Had served as Sunday school superintendent and had been a teacher in the Sunday school for many years. He was also a member of the church committee. Mr. Renfrew's father died in May, 1894, and his mother in July, 1910. Besides his wife, he leaves two sisters, Anna and Crissie Blanche, two brothers Frank and Leonard, one nephew, F. Ward Renfrew, and a niece, Alice Gertrude Renfrew. The funeral was held at the Congregational church Thursday at two p. m. Rev. T. A. Carlson, pastor of the church and a very dear friend of the deceased preached a beautiful and impressive sermon from Romans 12-11. "Not slothful in business, fervent in spirit, serving the Lord." The Academy students with their teachers, the trustees of the academy, the class of 1900, and his Sunday school class of boys attended the funeral in a body. The bearers were George Miller, Orman Hooker, Frank Allen and Sidney Farrow. There were many beautiful floral pieces from the church, Sunday school class, the Academy, class of 1900, Boy Scouts, the legislature, the jannooq [jannooq] v put [jannooq] of calla lilies from the choir, which was placed on the organ just above the seat where Mr. Renfrew always sat. Also beautiful flowers were sent from relatives and friends. The sudden death of Mr. Renfrew in the prime of life when he seemed to have so much to live for is a great shock to all and has left many aching hearts not only in the home but everywhere and his passing leaves a vacancy in the town that it will be very hard to fill. Coming to Peacham when a small boy he had grown up and become one of us. Although in boyhood he was not so robust as his companions, his progress was ever onward and upward until he came to fill positions of trust and honor and always proved himself worthy of them. He was a great favorite with the young people and the telephone office was flooded with inquiries during his illness. He had a rare musical voice and was long a member of the choir and Peacham quartette. A very earnest worker in the church and Sunday school. As his pastor remarked in the sermon preached at the funeral he possessed two traits so seldom found in connection, a Christian business man. Much sympathy is expressed for his wife, sisters and brothers and especially the older sister, Anna, with whom he had been so closely associated in the business of the store and town affairs. Those from out of town to attend the funeral were L. W. Renfrew, New York; Crissie Blanche Renfrew of Colebrook, N. H.; Alice G. Renfrew, South Hadley, Mass.; Dr. E. D. Williams, East Hampton, Mass.; Prof. C. A. Williams, Hudson, Mass.; W. R. Williams, Schenectady, N. Y.; Mr. and Mrs. Fred Gill, Springfield; Mrs. G. E. Johnson, Cambridge, Mass.; Mrs. Fred Lovejoy, West

## TELEPHONE MOGULS PLEAD HIGH PRICES OF LABOR AND METAL

Hearings at Armory Given Up to Questioning of Officials by Attorneys

The large gathering here Friday who expected to see some verbal pyrotechnics at the telephone hearing were more or less disappointed as the hearing was given up to the questioning of the various officials of the company.

The hearing was held in the Armory and a surprisingly large number of out of town people were present, attesting to the importance of the step the telephone company contemplates to the citizens of the surrounding towns and outlying districts.

President Matt E. Jones was here from Boston and spoke for the Company, explaining how the policy of the Federal Control system, demanded equal rates for the same service, and he also pointed out that the rising costs of labor and materials necessitated higher rates in order to give an adequate return for the capital invested.

States Attorney Archibald of Manchester, James Campbell the district attorney, and Judge David Porter, assisted by E. A. Cook of Lyndonville conducted the questioning of the officials.

Costs of copper wire and other materials, rates paid to labor, costs of equal service in other communities, and existing agreements with the company were gone into in great detail in the interrogations and it is expected that the existence of the proposed new schedule of rates depends on the outcome of these questionings. The hearing is being continued today and several of the local phone users are expected to have something to say before the conference closes.

### PEACHAM

Miss Gladys Craig will give a Washington entertainment at her school house at Penny street Thursday evening, Feb. 20.

Mr. and Mrs. Flynn Douse are the parents of a baby girl born, Saturday Feb. 15. Miss Lilla Douse of St. Johnsbury is caring for Mrs. Douse and baby.

The young people are rehearsing a cantata to be given later entitled "Trimming the Minister's Wife's Bonnet."

The South Peacham Creamery have installed a plant for making artificial ice. The cost of same is \$1500.

Miss Edith Allen, who took her sister, Eva Allen, to Burlington for an operation for appendicitis, came home Tuesday and expects to go back the first of this week to bring her home.

Fred Goslant has just finished filling his ice house, having put in 500 cakes.

Mr. and Mrs. Ames Eastman of Newbury visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Rowe Saturday.

Mrs. L. M. Adams is home from Waterford where she has been nursing.

George Chamberlain received a letter last week from Ernest Bolton written, Jan. 23, from Dejon, one of the largest cities of France. He is on police duty there and is well and happy as possible away from home and friends. He has had no mail since October and knows nothing in regard to his family or friends here.

Henry Bolton, who is boarding at George Chamberlain's is not very well. Dr. O. W. Hodgdon is doctoring him.

Mrs. Joseph Guthrie is home from the hospital but will have to go back occasionally. Her finger is still very painful.

Harvey Lyford went to Brightlook on Monday morning for an operation for appendicitis.

C. Blanche Renfrew, who was called here from her teaching at Colebrook, N. H., on account of the illness and death of her brother, H. A. Renfrew, goes back to her school, Tuesday, Feb. 18.

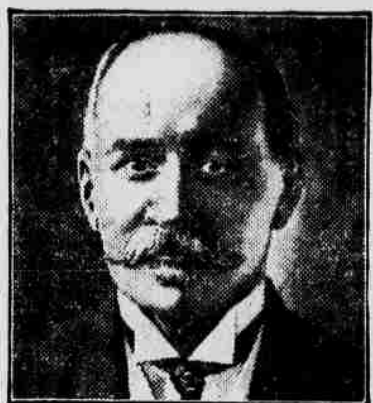
Oliver Cowan is quite sick with grip.

Roy Jervah and his chum, who are in the navy are expected today to visit his relatives, George Chamberlain and James Stevenson and families. On Friday evening, Feb. 14, Mr. and Mrs. James Stevenson entertained 20 of their friends, the occasion being Mr. Stevenson's 68th birthday. Refreshments of cake, sandwiches, wafers, cheese, and coffee were served. A pleasant time was enjoyed with cards and music. A very laughable poem on the occasion was composed and recited by Mr. Smith.

Miss Lou Stevenson who has been working at Danville in the telephone office has finished work there and returned home to East Peacham.

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### CABOT

The Community Birthday social which was held at the Methodist church last Friday evening was well attended.

Mrs. Mary Goss of Montpelier, senior vice president of W. I.

partmen t of Vermont, was here to inspect the work of Morrill W. R. C. here she was entertained by Mrs. W. No. 35, Thursday, Feb. 6. While D. Barr.

The Judith Lyford Woman's club will meet with Mrs. Ida Barr, Tuesday afternoon, Feb. 25.

The W. R. C. and G. A. R. will observe Washington's birthday at Society Hall, Feb. 22. Dinner will be served at a reasonable price. There will be an entertainment in the afternoon to which all are cordially invited.

The infant child of Rev. Fred Blodgett of New York was brought here for burial Friday.

Mrs. K. P. Freeman, who has been ill the past week is better.

Mr. Cassidy of Enosburg Falls was a recent guest of his daughter, Mrs. E. J. Rogers.

There will be a "triangular" meeting at the Congregational church vestry Wednesday evening, Feb. 26. Supper, social and prayer meeting. Come and have a good time.

Oliver McCosco of West Danville was a recent guest at the home of Mrs. Julia Barr.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Dow of South Cabot were Sunday guests at C. W. Houghton's.

The body of E. W. Paige of Pittsfield, Mass., a former Cabot boy, was brought here for burial Feb. 5.

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What About Russia?

We are all interested in the Russian problem, because our boys are up there in Russia and Siberia at present; because there are those crazy heads advocating Bolshevism in this country.

A recent number of The New York Times puts it pretty aptly when it says:

They are making peace, or they are going to make it, in Paris. They are going to provide for the future peace and security of the world. Meanwhile in Russia, the warriors of the most fatal and brutal and selfish war in the world are carrying on their campaign of cruelty and class. What that war is we know too well. It does not stop. It has no terms of treaty or compromise. It has the merit of being absolutely intelligible. And we, all the civilized nations, must not intervene. The Red Guards may drive, they are near driving, the poor little American force that is all we have dared or cared to send into the sea. The Czechoslovaks we admire, but must not help. The Governments of

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Russians that have opposed the deliberate madness of the Leninites and Trotskyites we must not aid. What is the sacred character of these sons of murder that they must not be attacked? When a great nation is held helpless by an extreme minority, aided by foreign mercenaries, why must we not, why must not all the friends of order and civilization, "intervene"? It may be too late now, but last April it was not too late.

Was it the I. W. W., was it chaste consideration of conscientious objectors and what not, that kept us back? We saw the blackest murder, the most deliberate permanent intentional loot and rapine, the willful destruction of all the intelligent and all the thrifty, planned and done. But we were restrained from doing anything about it. There are sympathizers with the Bolshevik type of revolution, apparently, that love its doings, and the conglomerated soapboxes of the world demand that Russia, exploited by intelligent madmen, shall be left alone.

That intolerable cruelties and such widespread works of destruction as never before the world has seen should go on, unchecked, uncontrolled, in Russia, is revolting to our sense of humanity, but we shouldn't interfere with "self-determination" or some other sacred symbol of universal disaster. We must "keep our hands off."

The Bolsheviks could have been put down, easily put down, six months ago. We preferred to be kind to them. Not alone for harried Russia, but for civilization itself, attacked on the eastern border, and subtly or savagely assailed in every country by the partisans of anarchy or class supremacy, must this work of disorganization be put down. It means the downfall of endurable economic and social life. Are we to be so tender to this company of scoundrels that is ruining Russia and the rest of the world? They intervene with strikes and other weapons of German propaganda. We mustn't. Let them destroy their own country and stretch fatal hands to other countries. We must fold our hands.

Russia is not the only nation involved in this series of calamities, but let Russia have what her people want—representative government, agrarian reform—whatever all-Russia needs she will be sure of from outside. From the Lenine-Trapzky gang she will get nothing. The hopes of the Russian peasants, the immense majority of the Russian people, the hopes of the free world, irritated and endangered by a pretense of peace that coddles permanent hatred, depend upon the action to be taken or not to be taken in Russia.

These are conditions of the past, of the present. What of the future? The nations at Paris had a plan. They invited all the Government groups of Russia to a conference. The invitation is declined, the plan fails. Our readers will recall that we had not looked for its success, could not feel that it was justified, unless the conference at Paris had knowledge of the impending collapse of the Bolsheviks or of some other favoring circumstances which might promise good results from an exchange of views. It appears that there was no information of that kind, the invitation was prompted by hope alone. Was there an alternative plan? Will the Supreme Council now come to some other decision respecting Russia? It should have some plan in view, unless it is resolved to leave Russia to "stew in its own juice," a course which no one could pretend would be in keeping with the high professions of justice and humanity proclaimed at Paris. After defeating Germany, it

should be a well nigh intolerable humiliation for the Allies to know that their troops are retreating before so mean a foe. That is only one of the disagreeable fruits of the policy of indecision. Either we should have sent into Russia troops enough to restore order and give the people a chance to establish a Government, or we should have sent none at all. All the other problems before the Paris Conference are in a way to a happy solution, it seems. Will there be an attempt to solve the Russian problem?

### Such an Easy Job

Most anybody can be an editor. All the editor has to do is to sit at a desk six days out of the week, four weeks out of the month and twelve months out of the year, and "edit" such material as this:

"Mrs. Jones of Cactus Creek let a can opener slip one day last week and cut herself in the pantry."

"A mischievous lad of Picketown threw a stone Tuesday and hit Mr. Pike squarely in the alley."

"John Downing climbed on the roof of his house last week looking for a leak, and fell, striking himself on the porch."

"While Harold Green was escorting Miss Violet Wise from the church social last Saturday night, a savage dog attacked and bit Mr. Green on the public square."

"Isaiah Trimmer of Running Creek was playing with a cat Friday, when it scratched him on the veranda."

"Mr. Smith, while harnessing his horse last Wednesday, was kicked just south of his cornpatch."

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